



REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
Attorney Docket: 038920.49554D1



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/754,334  
Filed on January 5, 2001  
Of Seizo MIYAZAKI *et al.*  
Entitled: DOUBLE ROW BEARING DEVICE  
Examiner: Timothy P. MCANULTY  
Group: 3682

- ☒ 1. Accompanying this order is a new specification that does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application. (106 total pages of specification, claims and abstract).
- ☒ 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 19 sheets, depicting Figures 1-27.
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status:
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed



- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

- ☒ 6. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee										\$770.00	
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	\$		
Ind. Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	86	=		\$258.00	
XXX	Multiple Dependent Claims								+	290	= \$290.00
Total										\$1,318.00	

- ☐ 7. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #\_\_\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$1,318.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ 9. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038920.49554D1).
- ☒ 10. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/754,334, filed January 5, 2001.--
- ☒ 11. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-000989, filed in Japan on January 6, 2000; Priority Document 2000-000990, filed in Japan on January 6, 2000; Priority Document 2000-216236, filed in Japan on July 17, 2000; Priority Document 2000-225152, filed in Japan on July 26, 2000; and Priority Document 2000-378469, filed in Japan on December 13, 2000.
- ☒ 12. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/754,334 on June 27, 2001.
- ☒ 13. The prior application is assigned of record to NSK Ltd.

- ☒ 14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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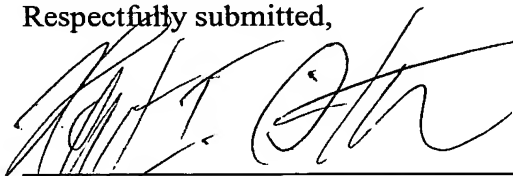
- ☒ a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☐ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- ☒ d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- ☒ 15. Copies of Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- ☒ 16. Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ 17. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,



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